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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist, my 2-3m No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va. DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Exhaustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases contracted positively cured in 6 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. feb 13-1y

DR. O. CLAYTON, CHARLES E. STUART, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, 60 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

JOHN M. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria, Virginia. Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the London Court regularly. jy 1-1y

DENTAL NOTICE, DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-1y

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should leave Alexandria, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my patients, and as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1y

MEDICINAL. HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuse in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. An Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. ap 27-1y

BUTLER'S BALSMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

FANCY GOODS. BUSTLES AND HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice. my 7 FERGUSON & BROS.

NOTICE. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST, (slightly defective) AT C. C. BERRY'S. sp 24

ORQUET AND VEXILO SETS. A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per set, in boxes, at ap 24 C. C. BERRY'S.

SUN UMBRELLAS. A full line of the above just opened at prices to suit the times at ap 10 C. C. BERRY'S.

FERGUSON & BROTHER. NOVELTIES! NEW GOODS. NOVELTIES! Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Ruffings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gold and Shell; Busts and Hoop Skirts, all styles on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted; over 70 cts. Glove is a very good article; Worsted, Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at low prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Brushes, Puffs and Combs, in all shades, constantly on hand. JAS. FERGUSON & BROS., 98 King street. ap 5-1y

C. M. ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c. NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-Linen Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. feb 5 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE! ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY, Old Sentinel Building, Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt, Alexandria, Va. Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto: "Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves. feb 25 Brooms wholesale only. JOS. BEACH & CO. ap 16

KEEP COOL. Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gents. Parasols! Parasols! All in great variety and at low prices at PRETZFELDER & CO'S, my 21 144 King street

AMONG OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK. We have some NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present handsome understanding will do well to examine them at my 18 WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

## ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

### READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM PARLORS, King street, Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand.

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. my 2-eof

NOTICE. I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my facilities for the manufacture of

ICE CREAM, I am now prepared to furnish families, picnics and parties at the lowest rates with a superior article, in quantities to suit.

My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been refitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.

FRUIT of all kinds in season. A large line of CONFECTIONERY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom prices. CHRISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3 north Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. my 22-3m

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN AND BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Cream, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea and California Syrups. At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, ap 25 N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

LOTTERIES. UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION! OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED.

Louisiana State Lottery Comp'y. This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which has since been added a reserve fund of \$250,000. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the following scheme: Grand Promenade Concert, during which will take place the Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing, at New Orleans, Tuesday, June 5, under the personal supervision and management of Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Gen. Jubal A. Early, of Virginia.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000. NOTICE.—Tickets are ten dollars only. Halves \$5. Quarters \$2.50. Eighths \$1.25. LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize of \$100,000.....\$100,000  
1 Grand Prize of 50,000.....50,000  
1 Grand Prize of 20,000.....20,000  
2 Large Prizes of 10,000.....20,000  
4 Large Prizes of 5,000.....20,000  
20 Prizes of 1,000.....20,000  
100 " " 300.....30,000  
200 " " 200.....40,000  
600 " " 100.....60,000  
10000 " " 10.....100,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.  
100 Approximation Prizes of \$200.....\$20,000  
100 do. do. 100.....10,000  
100 do. do. 50.....5,000

11,270 Prizes, amounting to.....\$522,500  
Gen. G. T. Beauregard, of La. } Com'rs.  
Gen. Jubal A. Early, of Va. }  
Write for Circulars or send orders to M. A. DAUPHIN, P. O. box 692, New Orleans, La.

THIRD GRAND DOLLAR DRAWING, Tuesday, July 3. Capital Prize \$200,000. Tickets \$1 each. my 7-1y

RAPID SALES. FROM OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT require us to be in the market at all times during the Dress Goods season, thus enabling us to show new styles constantly.

Our assortment cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Prices guaranteed as low and in many instances lower than at any other houses.

PRETZFELDER & CO., my 21 144 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We have just received a new and elegant line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS, Linen Basques and Linen Overskirts, embroidered and trimmed in new designs, at prices that cannot fail to please.

PRETZFELDER & CO., my 21 144 King street.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT, Dealer in FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c. CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY. Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to any parts of the city. mh 23-6m

JAPANESE PAPER WARE—SOMETHING NEW.—We have just received a variety of the above ware, which is durable, light and cheap, consisting of Pitchers and Bowls, Wash Bowls and Slop Jars. Call and examine them at my 15 McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King st.

1500 SACKS L.V. G. A. SALT. 500 SACKS " FINE SALT. All in prime order, full and bright sacks, and for sale at lowest market prices. (ap 11) F. B. HOOE

SEWING MACHINES.—We have on hand several new "Domestic" and Grover & Baker Shuttle Sewing Machines; also second hand Grover & Baker Elastic Stitch Machines—all of which we offer at very low prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 3 BARBRIGGAN UNDER SHIRTS.

For beauty of texture, elasticity, softness and durability they surpass every other make. my 23-3 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

## INSURANCE.

### PROPERTY OWNERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

Liverpool and London and Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital.....\$27,000,000 American Directors Individually Liable.

This Company paid over \$1,000,000 losses at Chicago without touching one dollar of the American reserve fund, and gave \$10,000 to the sufferers.

In consequence of its promptness and liberality and the assurance thus given of its safety, its premiums increased nearly \$300,000 for the first month after that disastrous fire.

All losses made in this city have been promptly paid as soon as ascertained without dispute—generally from one to five days—never receiving a card of thanks sixty days afterwards for doing what it should have done at once.

Rates of insurance as low as consistent with safe, conservative and reliable management.

The Company regards the interests of its insured too much to offer inducements for the sake of getting business at ruinous rates. It only asks fair rates and promises prompt, liberal and honest settlements.

P. R. HOOE, Agent, my 21-6m No. 2 Prince street.

STATEMENT OF THE Atlantic Insurance Company, Offices: 178 Broadway, New York. 110 Atlantic st., Brooklyn. January 24, 1877.

Cash capital.....\$200,000 00  
Assets January 2, 1877.....457,966 84  
Liabilities.....88,289 27

United States Bonds (market value).....\$250,031 25  
State and City Bonds.....12,400 00  
Demand Loans.....25,600 00  
Bonds and Mortgages.....98,000 00  
Cash on hand and in bank.....50,520 85  
Interest accrued, January 1, 1877.....1,287 85  
Premiums in course of collection.....8,880 83  
Balance in hands of Agents.....11,295 66

\$457,966 84 JOHN D. COCKS, President. WM. D. CORNELL, Secretary. H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. my 19

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. KEEP COOL! Just received a large lot of Refrigerators and Water Coolers

all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME-MADE TINWARE, wholesale and retail at

my 30-3m S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts.

NOW IN THE TIME TO GET ONE OF Clarkson's Refrigerators, AT 106 KING STREET. Other Refrigerators repaired and refilled. my 17-1m E. H. CLARKSON, 106 King st.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.), DEALERS IN HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, (of every description.) Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

A GREAT CONVENIENCE. Save your time, labor and money by calling at Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE, 21 door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts., To make your purchases in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Ropes, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 11-3m

E. J. MILLER & CO., Importers of CHINA AND QUEENWARE, And Dealers in GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, LAMPS, CHANDELIERS AND FANCY GOODS, NO. 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We beg to call your attention to our large and attractive stock of GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE, purchased direct from the manufacturers, which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be sold in any other market.

We trust by our constant application to your interests and our low prices to merit your continued and valued favors. Our store will be kept open until nine o'clock at night.

Thanking you kindly for your past patronage and awaiting your favors, we remain Yours, respectfully, mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER & CO.

GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS. SUITS SOLD COMPLETE. Monday, May 28th, 1877.

We offer full lines of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, and keep constantly on hand a general variety of goods for men's wear, viz: Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gauze Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and the celebrated Wamsutter Shirt, price \$1.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, my 28 Alexandria, Va.

POTATO BUGS.—Paris Green, the well known remedy for their destruction, also the NEW YORK POISON, perfectly soluble in water. Fifty cent box sufficient for two acres of ground. For sale by my 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HARVEST TOOLS AT 8 KING STREET CORNER OF ROYAL.—Just received an additional supply of Scythes, Snaths, Stones, Riles, Rakes, &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers, wholesale and retail. my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## DRY GOODS.

### KEEP IT UP!

The rush is still kept up for those beautiful LAWNs at 12c a yard at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

ONE AND A HALF YARD WIDE GRENADINE FOR SHAWLS Just opened at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

SUMMER SILK, Gray and Black Striped, Just received from auction. Only 75c a yard at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LADIES' AND MISSES' GAUZE VESTS Just received at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

FANS! A job lot of SILK FANS at 40 cts; worth \$1.25. A few left at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LINEN TRAVELING SUITS at 20 and 25c, just opened at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BLACK AND BROWN YARD WIDE PERCALS at 8c a yard at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BUNTINGS heavy and fine, just opened at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BLACK GRENADINES, Satin Striped, Silk and Linen, only 25c a yard, at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

MATTINGS! 25c a yard. A new lot just received at ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

TAKE A SAMPLE OF OUR 4c CALICO and try it. ISAAC EICHBERG.

ASK FOR THE JOB LOT OF CHILDREN'S ROSE 17 ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

## DRY GOODS.

### NEW LAWNS!

LINEN SUITINGS! LACE STRIPE PIQUES, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., my 26 Adj'g. Marshall House.

JUST FROM THE NORTH. A GREAT MANY CHOICE GOODS JUST OPENED, Tuesday, May 22, 1877.

Special attention is called to large additions to our stock of Dry Goods and Notions purchased in the last few days at very close prices and will be sold cheaper than ever. We mention:

Black Silks, Grenadines, Striped and Checked Silks, a full line from 75c up. French Organdies, very beautiful; Percales and Cambrics in great variety; new style Calicoes, Allendale and other Quilts in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4, very cheap; Middlesex Navy Blue 6-4 Flannel, extra goods; Thread Gloves, Black Kid Gloves from 60c to the best made in France, Colored Kid Gloves in all the new shades and very cheap. Corsets, Ladies' Sun Umbrellas, Ladies' and Men's Gauze Vests, a full stock; Henrietta Cloth and Tamiso, with other Black Goods, a specialty.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, my 22 Alexandria, Va.

CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, IN GREAT VARIETY. Low priced, medium and very fine qualities at prices that defy competition.

Also Linen Drills in plain and fancy styles, new Linen Vestings and Blue Mixed Linens for Gents' and Boys' Suits. PRETZFELDER & CO., my 21 144 King street

NEW GOODS. Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do. for the Spring sales. Black Cashmeres, Tamiso Cloth and other Mourning Goods.

A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto. Black Crape Vests. Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpacas very cheap, with other Dress Goods. J. M. STEWART, mh 3

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON, 40,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, my own curing, put up with great care, for sale at the following REDUCED PRICES:

Sugar cured HAMS 14c. BREAST PIECES 12c. SHOULDERS 10c. SIDES and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. ALSO PURE LEAF LARD, in small packages and tins, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L J. REED'S, mh 13 74 south Fairfax street.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. my 6-1y F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-1y

GEORGE McBURNIEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT, Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1y

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. nov 22-1y Alexandria, Va.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & MATTINGS. This department has just been replenished. We are offering entirely new designs in BRUSSELS CARPETS, and have received from a recent trade sale a lot of INGRAIN CARPETS which we can and will sell at about half their value. PRETZFELDER & CO., my 21 144 King street.

HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling, warranted not to injure the clothes. IRONING made easy by using MOLLIER, the best laundry gloss in the world. For sale by my 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

500 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, freshly quarried, just received per scho. Rhode Holmes, and for sale at lowest market price by [ap 11] P. B. HOOE.

PARIS GREEN—Sure Destruction to the Potato Bug—100 lbs just received and for sale by [my 26] JANNEY & CO.

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1877.

Captain Crapo's Embarkation. Captain Thomas Crapo, of New Bedford, is now on his way to Europe, he having sailed Monday in his boat, the smallest which has ever attempted to cross the Atlantic on such a foolhardy expedition. Mrs. Crapo, his plucky wife, accompanied him. A large crowd were at the wharf to see the pair start on their long and perilous journey, and the air was rent with cheers as the tiny craft glided out of the harbor. It was a sight seldom seen in that section of the country, and old tars looked on with amazement at the determination of Capt. Crapo to attempt such a hazardous undertaking. The previous day religious services were held near the boat, attended by a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crapo. Perpetual prayers were offered that He who holds the winds in the hollow of his hands would guide the boat and that Captain Crapo and his wife would be permitted to return to their family in safety.

The dimensions of the boat, as furnished by the Custom House officials is as follows:—Length on deck, 19 5/8 feet; over all, 20 feet; breadth, 6 3/4; breadth over ribbons, 6 1/2 feet; greatest depth, 3 1/2 feet; average depth within the length of the keel, 2 1/2 feet; greatest inside breadth, 6 feet; tonnage measurement, 1.62, but the old government measurement would make her tonnage nearly three tons. Her two sharp ends, however, having a keel only 13 feet long, with a sheer of 17 inches, reduces her actual capacity. As official papers in the usual form could not be furnished to her the Officer of the port gave Captain Crapo an informal document certifying to her dimensions, her "new" keel. The boat's foremast is 13 feet above the deck and mainmast 17 feet. The only sails bent were two "leg-of-mutton sails," having no gaffs, but narrowing to a point at the top. When hoisted the foremast measured 15 feet and the mainmast 12 feet, while at the foot they measure 9 feet. Captain Crapo has provided himself with extra sails to be used in case of emergency, and he has also a square-rigged staysail which he proposes to bring into use when the wind is light. He also carries charts, compass and a quadrant, and he will keep his longitude by dead reckoning, verifying it by speaking any vessels he meets.

He proposes to take the route used by ocean steamers, taking a direct course from Chatham Light until clear of Newfoundland and then hauling northerly for latitude 45 deg., and longitude 30 deg., from which point he will make a course as direct as wind and weather will permit for the chops of the English Channel, and expects to be reported a Palmouth in about forty days. Thence he proposes to proceed to London, and before the end of the season to Havre.

Mariners generally give the opinion that the boat is an able one, and will in all probability make the voyage in safety, but they state that her owner must show good seamanship and be ever on the alert for the numerous changes of wind and weather which he will encounter. One of the drawbacks, and which is a serious one, is that there is no means of lighting the cabin from without except through the hatchways, and consequently there are no means of ventilation save by the hatches, there being no windows. The intrepid captain, however, is of the opinion that in very rough weather the after part of the fore hatch can be raised a little, while the boat is laid to, with her head kept to the wind by a drag, and that he can sit in the hatch way and steer his craft.

The boat draws thirteen inches of water, and should the sea break over her, there being no bulwarks to retain it, it will run off as quickly as it came. Captain Crapo will have a canvas boat to fasten around his body when necessary. After taking leave of the numerous craft which accompanied the boat out of the harbor, Mrs. Crapo, who is the mate and crew as well, donned a masculine suit in place of the usual female attire, the former being better adapted to her work.

If any change of ballast is found necessary Captain Crapo will call at Wood's Hole or at Vineyard Haven or Chatham. At first 150 gallons of water was thought sufficient ballast, but after the boat was launched it was deemed advisable by Captain Crapo and other nautical men to substitute 500 pounds of iron in place of one of the water kegs. The boat is painted white with green bottom. It was intended to have had a trial trip, the principal object of which being to properly adjust the ballast, but Captain Crapo found it impossible to do so.

No little apprehension is felt for the safety of the boat, notwithstanding the confidence expressed in her captain, and her arrival in Europe will be awaited with almost painful interest, not only by those who have heard of his rash ford, but by many who have heard of his rashness in other parts of the country. The members of the various churches there will make the matter the subject of special prayer, and the "crew" can feel that their safety is invoked by all the good men and women of that report. That those prayers may be answered is the fervent wish of everybody in the place.—New York Herald.

P. S.—VINEYARD HAVEN, May 25.—Scho. boat New Bedford, Crapo, for London, from New Bedford, arrived here this afternoon. The boat had shifted cargo, and the water was nearly out of some of the casks, owing to improper cooage. The bedding and provisions were somewhat wetted in consequence. Captain Crapo was minus a pump, but was freely furnished with one by J. L. Luce, esp. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock start was made for Chatham, where repairs and such improvements as have suggested themselves since leaving home will be made. She arrived at Chatham on Tuesday afternoon.

MACHINISTS, &c. J. A. MIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors. Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-1y

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 6a Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best as plumbers' establishment in the city. All dispatch, and in the most like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done. J. M. ALBURN, self, or the